

Bobcat Trail Golf Course

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The centerpiece of the Bobcat Trail community is a magnificent championship golf course designed by renowned PGA Championship Bob Tway. Opened in 1998, the course design takes advantage of native vegetation with gracious oaks, towering pines and tropical foliage. Golf Digest thought so much of the Bob Tway signature design course, they gave it 4½ stars in their latest 'Places to Play' publication. This course is certain to become one of the areas hottest draws. The layout has a great mix of risk and reward, long and short par 4s and greens that will leave you in awe. Highlights are everywhere on the Bobcat Trail. Bob Tway, who holed a bunker shot on the 18th hole to beat Greg Norman, was named PGA Player of the Year in 1986. The signature hole is number 13, a par 5. It is a reachable par 5 of 512 yards but requires an accurate tee shot with two fairway bunkers left. The large green is guarded by water in front and framed by a rock wall



and bunkers in front and rear. The large two level green requires the gambler to be on the correct side in order to putt for eagle.

Bobcat Trail Golf & Country Club offers some of the quickest, most undulating greens in Southwest Florida making this venue a 'must play' for any golf enthusiast.

How the course plays, by Chris Baker:

Bobcat Trail was designed by PGA tour player Bob Tway and is undeniably my favourite golf course I have ever played. It combines tight, tree lined fairways with lots of strategically placed water hazards. The greens at Bobcat are some of the most testing in south west Florida with many hidden undulations which make a good putting stroke essential. This is evident even before you step onto the first green as there is a challenging practice green when you pull into the parking lot.



The signature hole at Bobcat is the long demanding ninth. This hole always sticks in my mind because of the two challenging shots needed to be hit perfect in order to hit the green in two. The hole reads 440 yards from the back tees and plays every inch of it. Standing on the tee you see a drive over water and the floating driving range to the left, the fairway landing area guarded by a vast

bunker and a huge oak tree sitting in the middle of the fairway making it the hardest tee shot on the course. If you are lucky enough to hit the fairway there is a strong chance that the second shot will be just as hard. It is probable that you will be required to hit a long iron or a fairway wood in order to get up there and as with the tee shot, you have to be deadly accurate in order to hit the green. The small putting surface is protected on all sides by deep bunkers and the water which is in play throughout the hole. You will

still have your work cut out when you do hit the green because of the 3 tiered green which never yields a straight putt. A bogey on this hole is definitely acceptable.

Course statistics:

| | Par | Yardage | Slope | Rating |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Blue Tway | 71 | 6748 | 140 | 73.0 |
| Gold Bobcat | 71 | 6242 | 130 | 70.8 |
| Green Gator | 71 | 5765 | 125 | 68.6 |
| White Hawk Men | 71 | 5721 | 118 | 65.8 |
| White Hawk Ladies | 71 | 5721 | 123 | 71.3 |
| Red Fox | 71 | 4800 | 112 | 68.9 |



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